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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following Report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

1873.

March 22	Cash of Franklin Savings Bank on town note,	\$1,000 00
28	Selectmen on acc't of A. McGlaulin,	268 53
	Error from last year,	50
May 1	Franklin Savings Bank on town note,	1,000 00
30	Selectmen on acc't Bland boys,	224 28
June 14	for coupons sold on State bonds,	429 00
26	Franklin Savings Bank on town note	1,000 00
July 11	Selectmen for George C. Proctor's note and interest,	160 71
August 7	for State bond sold to J.H. Rowell,	1,000 00
19	Selectmen end on J. Fellows's note,	27 04
Nov. 22	Selectmen for note and interest of Samuel Heath,	61 36
Dec. 4	State Treas. for R. Road tax,	2,479 00
"	" Savings Bank tax,	1,850 70
"	" Literary fund,	236 16
"	Selectmen of Thomas Patterson,	5 00

1874.

Jan. 7	for Coupons sold on State bonds,	399 00
Feb. 10	Selectmen on acc't of county paupers,	831 80
"	Selectmen abatement of taxes 1868	178 09

Feb. 10	Selectmen from J. P. Sanborn,	
	collector bal. taxes 1868,	\$66 80
19	Town of Springfield settle-	
	ment of claim of Mrs. Moody,	325 00
20	D. Barnard div. on Ins. Policy,	8 23
23	Selectmen on acc't liquor ag'cy,	51 25
27	A. F. Pike, & Pike & Blodgett,	16 00
28	Franklin Savings Bank for	
	two State bonds,	2,000 00
"	Selectmen for showmen's li-	
	cense for year,	90 00
28	Selectmen for shingles sold,	9 00
"	" old timber "	21 40
"	Abatement of taxes 1871,	58 94
"	" 1872,	346 56
"	" 1873,	419 27
"	O. B. Davis' coll. for tax 1871,	134 46
	O. B. Davis' coll. for tax 1872,	1,745 96
	O. B. Davis' coll. for tax 1873,	21,064 69
		\$37,508 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due Treasurer as per last year's report,	305	78
order of the selectmen from No. 1 to No. 453		
inclusive,	37,045	36
Cash balance in Treasurer's hand,	157	59
	37,508	73

N. H. SANBORN, *Town Treasurer.*

The foregoing items in the Treasurer's account have been carefully examined by us, and found to be correct.

Franklin, March 3, 1874.

STEPHEN KENRICK,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,	

TOWN OF FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET.

March 1, 1874.

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest due Lydia Leavitt,	\$1,628 0
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Note and interest due Elijah Whittier,	\$486 00
“ John W. Richardson,	1,126 00
“ “	194 00
“ Alfred Davis,	744 00
“ Simon E. Bean,	695 00
“ Susan Fuller,	421 00
“ Fannie A. Benson,	100 00
“ John Collins,	346 00
“ Meridian Lodge No. 60,	1,175 00
“ Judith M. Clough,	521 00
Amount of Town bonds,	40,000 000
Amount unpaid coupons,	471 00
Walter Aiken land damage,	60 00
	47,967 00

ASSETS.

State bonds,	\$11,300 00
Outstanding taxes 1872,	100 00
“ 1873,	2,000 00
Due on J. Fellows's note and interest, balance,	103 83
Estate of Joseph Brown,	10 00
Due from Merrimack Co., small-pox bills,	571 70
“ “ Bland boys,	104 00
“ L. M. Knight for shingle,	6 75
“ John S. Kelley for old timber,	5 19
Bridge plank, timber and tools,	45 00
Due from school district No. 10,	200 00
Balance indebtedness town,	33,520 53
	\$47,967 00

In making up the above balance sheet of the liabilities and assets of the town, March 1, 1874, the amount due from the United States for bounty, the amount due for bank tax 1867 to 1868, reported as assets last year, and the deduction made in settlement of claims against the town of Springfield, amounting in all to the sum of two thousand dollars, being regarded as unavailable, has not been included as assets of the town.

N. H. SANBORN, *Town Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MARCH 1st, 1874.

Paid;outstanding bills,

Auditors, Ira Greeley, Levi Richardson, Alexis Proctor, for the year 1872,	\$20 00
A. McGlaulin for goods destroyed, S. P.	88 69
I. N. Hunkins for H. A. Person,	16 00
H. Shaw for breaking roads,	12 78
" " " " "	25 25
H. Cross, " " "	1 80
F. Stevens, " " "	3 45
S. H. Clay, " " "	3 00
C. B. Nichols, M. D., S. P. cases E. C. Woodward,	2 00
" " J. Bailey	15 00
" " A. McGlaulin,	6 00
" " A. Rayno,	6 00
" " D. Wood,	5 00
" " E. Ladou,	6 00
D. C. Burleigh, M. D., A. Ballou,	2 00
" J. Bailey,	15 00
" E. C. Woodward,	4 00
" E. Ladou,	6 33
" J. Wood,	5 00
" A. Rayno,	6 33
" H. A. Person at town farm,	4 00
S. Morse damage by dogs 1872,	2 50
" breaking roads	1 60
W. Burleigh, Highway Dist. breaking roads,	40 74
L. Gerrish work on road 1872,	174 96
Goodwin & Calley Printing reports &c,	144 75
State Reform School for Bland boys,	170 28

Paid C. Hook, breaking roads,	\$3 75
C. A. J. Shaw, “	1 50
J. W. Rowe, R. bridge,	1 50
B. S. Hancock, services 1872,	15 00
H. H. Call, “	14 00
R. E. Bean, A. McGlauffin small-pox,	1 04
L. B. Shaw, “	10 00
H. K. Thompson, “	28 50
“ damage to sleigh,	8 00
“ G. Stevens,	8 50
“ C. Stevens,	13 50
J. M. Fellows damaged by dogs 1872,	4 00
J. S. Jewell, R. Bridge,	2 00
R. Darling, breaking road,	3 75
P. Perry, “	7 50
L. D. Bussiel, “	8 40
J. C. Smith, “	11 00
T. H. Wardsworth, “	3 67
F. Shaw, “	20 00
T. Bruce, “	1 50
S. Heath, “	8 50
S. Bacon, “	9 00
S. Heath, “	5 00
J. T. Wadleigh, “	17 50
“ damage by dogs,	5 00
J. D. Kirk, telegraph in small-pox,	1 28
C. Hopkins, work on highway,	3 13
L. M. Knight, A. McGlauffin small-pox,	38 89
D. W. Herrick, “	19 75
“ J. Bailey and others,	45 62
L. A. Hawkins, E. Ladou,	7 25
E. C. Woodward, damage to cellar,	7 87
D. R. Woodward, services as police 1871 & 1872,	70 00
A. G. Morrison, over tax 1872,	4 20
J. D. Kirk, telegraphing,	72
M. Kimball, J. Bailey and others small-pox,	6 25
J. K. Judkins, services as police 1872,	35 00
W. S. Sargent, “ 1871 & 1872	70 00
C. M. Heath, “ “	35 00

Paid J. Brown, labor on R. bridge,	\$15 00
A. D. Frost, breaking roads,	6 00
J. Green, work on highway,	40 00
P. Garrity, breaking roads,	48 28
G. H. Preble, work on road,	29 21
Sleeper & Paige, R. Bridge,	19 41
M. T. Curtice stone for district No. 5,	6 00
Walter Aiken, supplies for rep. reservoir,	18 04
C. H. Davis, breaking roads,	30 00
E. French, “	4 00
A. H. Gove, “	2 00
A. A. Gile, “	11 50
A. G. Morrison, “	16 75
J. H. Tilton, “	1 28
H. W. Brockway, gravel,	2 89
“ A. McGlauffin in small-pox,	24 63
B. M. Prescott, McGlauffin & Bailey, “	10 00
H. D. Smith, “ “	2 35
E. Judkins, police services 1871,	35 00
J. L. Call, A. Rayno in small-pox,	10 66
“ E. Ladou, “	7 81
“ J. Bailey, “	7 75
“ A. McGlauffin, “	2 48
“ E. C. Woodward, “	2 00
A. W. Sulloway, over tax 1872,	35 00
R. Prescott, breaking roads in Wyatt district,	15 00
F. H. Aiken, “	33 20
“ blasting and widening highway,	120 12
M. W. Clement, over tax 1872,	7 00
Westley Sawyer, damage to cellar,	7 87
Mrs. H. N. Kelley, highway damage,	450 00
J. F. Leighton, breaking roads	10 00
Stark Engine Co. No. 3, pay at fires 1872	70 00
Franklin Engine Co. No 1, “	26 00
Fred Flanders, support of brother, Feb. 1870 to 1873,	125 00
I. S. B. West, damage crossing land for reservoir,	10 00
S. C. Rollins, breaking roads,	4 65
B. S. Colby, watering trough,	3 00

J. P. Sanborn, building new street 1871,	86 00
“ repairs on lobby 1868,	38 19
“ banking Engine house No. 3, 1872,	5 00
D. Gilchrist, for S. Bennett,	10 55
S. S. Hoyt, over work on highway in 1870,	18 55
J. P. Sanborn, “ 1872,	74 40
J. P. Sanborn for police services 1867-8-9,	105 00
C. C. Kenrick breaking roads in 1872,	20 00
A.D.Davenport, straw for McGlaulin & J.Bailey,S.P.	4 75
A. F. Pike, B. C. Tuttle mason work on reservoir,	5 00
J. Taylor, cast washers and damage building abutments,	7 91
S. Kenrick, cash paid for affidavits on account of Bland boys,	5 00
O. B. Davis, for baiting and board,	14 25
J. Rollins, labor R. bridge,	2 25
	3,012 26

NOTES, BONDS, AND INTEREST.

Seth Thompson, note and interest,	141 74
S. Judkins “	111 38
N. H. Sanborn, coupons,	207 00
O. Hutchins, note and interest,	212 70
D. Gilchrist, endorsed on L. Elliott note,	300 00
J. H. Rowell, note and interest,	1,426 36
J. M. Clough, interest on note,	61 80
N. H. Sanborn, coupons,	861 00
D. Gilchrist, L. Elliott note and interest,	553 28
N. H. Sanborn, coupons,	360 00
F. A. Benson, interest on note,	8 00
N. H. Sanborn, coupons on town bonds,	1,242 00
“ “ “ “ “	6 00
“ “ “ “ “	18 00
Franklin Savings Bank, for three Notes and Interest,	3146 66
	\$8655 92

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid N. H. Sanborn, interest on note at S. Bank,	\$27 34
E. C. Eastman, blank books and stationery,	18 77
F. H. Daniel, insurance R. bridge,	71 79
B. W. Sanborn, blank book,	1 40
T. Wyatt, examining records town of Rumney,	5 25
Expense taking inventory,	5 00
N. H. Sanborn, interest on note at S. bank,	20 67
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	15 00
G. Walker, hand cuffs,	5 00
T. D. Little, surveying roads,	4 50
L. D. Davenport, trunk,	5 00
F. H. Daniel, insurance R. bridge,	64 80
B. S. Hancock, services selectman,	100 00
I. Greeley, “	50 00
W. F. Thompson, building town pound,	50 00
Goodwin & Calley, printing police regulations,	6 00
L. Richardson, town hall	5 00
H. H. Call, services selectman,	50 00
I. N. Blodgett, Farmer's Mutual Insurance,	4 32
Benj. S. Hancock, services as selectman,	40 92
I. Greeley, “	35 00
J. L. Call in favor of trustee against S. B. Rumsey,	65 00
T. D. Burleigh, moving lobby,	20 00
L. B. Shaw, wood,	5 00
B. S. Hancock, labor and cash paid for lobby,	12 00
W. Collins, sawing wood for lobby,	75
T. V. B. Clough, labor,	11 22
J. L. Thompson, for paper and labor, lobby,	5 56
Sleeper & Hancock, lumber, “ “	75 00
B. Lang, iron work, “ “	5 22
J. T. Parker, brick and work, “ “	14 50
J. S. Morrison, “ “ “	2 00
D. C. Burleigh M. D., contract for town poor,	25 00
J. L. Call, stove and pipe for lobby,	7 00
G. H. Morrill, searching Andover records,	60
E. C. Eastman, blank warrants,	1 20
I. Greeley, services as selectman,	30 00

Paid T. Patterson, order paid back,	\$5 00
H. H. Call, wood for town house,	6 00
E. C. Stone, sheriff fees, E. Houghton,	3 00
L. M. Knight, town contract for town poor,	25 00
D. R. Woodward, services town clerk,	50 00
“ copying inventory,	10 00
Burleigh Brothers, lobby,	68
Benj. S. Hancock, time and exp. on Springfield suit,	4 15
F. H. Daniel Insurance, on Engine House No. 1 & 3,	32 87
R. W. Bennett, retaining fee,	10 00
I. Greeley, time and exp. on Springfield suit,	4 15
J. H. Cilley, care town hall and clock,	15 00
“ wood and repairs town hall,	6 70
“ chest for standard weights and measures,	3 50
H. Fellows, witness in Springfield suit,	4 00
D. Barnard, Springfield & Fisk suit	94 27
E. B. S. Sanborn, term fees in Kelly & Norcross suit,	51 00
Goodwin & Towne, printing check list and police regulations &c.,	29 75
C. C. Kenrick, town lobby and baiting horses,	7 50
“ police horse hire,	11 50
O. B. Davis, watering trough,	3 00
“ printing notice of discount on taxes,	2 25
“ Keeping criminals and horse hire ordered by police,	7 00
Pike & Blodgett, law fees in Kelley & Springfield, & Norcross suits,	64 00
Stephen Kenrick, service as selectman from March 1st 1873 to March 11, 1873,	25 00
I. Greeley for time and exp., Springfield suit.	4 25
O. B. Davis baiting and meals,	115 50
H. H. Call for bal. of bill for services as Selectman,	81 00
B. S. Hancock “ “ “ “	80 00
“ postage,	64
I. Greeley for bal. bill, services as Selectman,	50 00
O. B. Davis School tax town farm,	4 18
“ collecting taxes, 1871,	2 90
“ “ 1872,	35 20

Paid O. B. Davis School tax town farm, 1873,	\$329 92
N. H. Sanborn for services as Town Treasurer,	100 00
	\$2,145 29

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

B. S. Hancock, labor on Sanborn bridge,	6 25
J. K. Judkins, highway,	8 87
B. Lang, blacksmith work,	10 00
J. P. Dearborn, lumber Daniell bridge,	183 83
W. F. Thompson, " and railing cemetery hill,	48 40
L. Richardson, R. bridge,	20 96
" highway,	1 37
M. W. Minard, labor Sanborn bridge,	4 50
S. Dustin, 30 M shingle R. bridge,	135 00
F. A. Black, Gravel,	30 70
J. K. Moulton, shingling R. bridge,	53 00
Burleigh Brothers, Spikes and supplies for bridge,	20 59
Franklin Falls Co., land to extend Elkins street,	300 00
G. S. Pike, teaming,	27 36
J. K. Moulton, R. bridge,	8 50
W. F. Thompson, oak plank Sanborn bridge,	94 42
" Jewell and Garrity district,	28 58
" plank for water spout near S. bridge,	34 67
" plank W. Burleigh Dist.	61 11
" " R. Judkins,	10 43
J. Thompson, labor railing cemetery hill,	6 25
A. M. Shaw, building part of Elkins street,	35 00
H. H. & C. T. Call, " High street,	125 00
H. Fifield, labor on R. bridge,	16 00
B. Lang, blacksmith work,	5 55
Jonathan Scribner, labor on culvert dist 20,,	30 00
M. Stevens, breaking roads in R. Judkins dist.,	7 80
Lewis & Judkins stone for culvert,	88 00
J. P. Dearborn, for guide posts,	24 30
D. F. Thompson,	3 75
W. Collins, " "	2 50
A. G. Morrison, bridge plank,	13 72
H. S. Curtice, building culvert,	20 00

Paid R. T. Tay, oak plank S. bridge,	\$75 40
Cate & Bickford, putting up guide-posts & boards,	51 00
T. D. Burleigh, building culvert and street on Nesmith land,	162 50
W. F. Thompson, lumber for bridges and labor,	47 71
Jonathan Scribner, building over culverts Cross dist.	20 75
R. T. Tay, oak plank R. bridge,	12 18
R. Colby, labor on culvert,	6 75
G. B. Matthews, bridge plank for Burleigh dist,	5 80
A. G. Morrison, " "	5 50
T. D. Burleigh, extension Franklin High street,	135 00
S. Heath, building culvert,	61 36
C. C. Paige, labor on Sanborn bridge,	5 00
Sleeper & Hancock, lumber R. bridge,	55 48
S. Heath, building culvert extension,	14 25
Lewis & Judkins, " near Methodist C.,	23 50
J. L. Thompson, tarred paper and labor on S. bridge,	32 16
M. J. Morrill, labor on Bennett road,	5 70
H. H. & C. T. Call, building part Elkins street,	20 00
T. D. Burleigh, building part of High street,	88 74
" " Daniell bridge.	44 07
" " Sanborn "	10 50
" " R. bridge,	4 50
R. E. Bean, for labor railing cemetery,	1 50
B. S. Colby, watering trough,	3 00
J. S. Morrison, lead pipe for watering trough at old barber stand,	7 22
Rowell & Brown, lumber in Judkins & Curtice dist.	29 63
M. Minard, lumber R. bridge,	75
J. P. Sanborn, three perch stone,	3 00
F. A. Black, gravel,	34 30
D. Gilchrist & Co., R. bridge,	3 64
H. H. Call, hired labor self and team on Pond R.,	18 50
H. Fifield, lighting R. bridge,	39 00
" labor and cleaning R. bridge	10 98
L. Richardson, R. bridge,	20 87
" highway and bridges,	3 16
H. E. Blake, breaking road to cemetery,	3 00

Paid Brown & Rowell, lumber delivered W. Thompson,	\$3 66
H. S. Curtis, work in highway dist., No. 22	52 04
C. C. Kenrick, breaking and work on road,	11 50
C. H. Clark, labor on highway in Aiken dist.	5 33
J. Scribner, breaking roads,	12 70
J. T. Wadleigh. “	13 25
H. H. Call, labor on R. bridge,	8 00
J. G. Judkins, breaking roads and teaming,	15 00
M. H. White, for breaking roads,	5 00
G. Morrison, breaking roads,	5 50
I. Greeley, labor and breaking roads,	12 70
M. G. Kimball, teaming,	50
A. S. N. Shaw, breaking roads,	10 00
R. Judkins, labor and grade,	28 50
A. H. Gove, breaking roads and working.	4 75
W. F. Thompson, lumber delivered to T. D. Burleigh highway dist.,	18 23
	\$3,012 26

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Expense settling with county on account Bland boys,	\$5 60
‘ county commissioner,	5 45
“ taking affidavits,	6 28
Second trip to Concord on account Bland boys,	4 90
G. C. Proctor, for medicines,	48 99
F. Shaw, digging graves &c.,	3 00
Mitchel Buter, assistance,	2 50
Franklin Woolen Mills for rent M. Laraway,	9 75
F. Shaw, for John Wallace,	6 50
L. J. Collins, Amos Floyd,	22 00
R. M. Davis & Co., A. McGlauffin,	2 00
“ J. Wallace	4 50
L. B. Shaw, ‘	3 25
D. C. Burleigh, M. D., H. A. Person	1 50
“ M. Danforth,	75
“ A. McGlauffin,	3 00
“ J. B. Clay,	22 00

Paid D. C. Burleigh, M. D., J. Wallace,	\$12 50
“ A. Floyd,	20 00
“ E. P. Gove,	19 75
“ J. Longey,	11 25
“ C. Taylor,	2 25
J. L. Call, E. P. Gove,	1 25
I. M. Bishop, J. Longey,	11 00
Chase & Co., J. Wallace,	2 25
J. P. Dolloff, J. B. Smith,	7 50
“ M. Ring,	5 63
“ M. Danforth,	3 75
N. O. Burleigh, C. Taylor,	70 00
B. M. Prescott, Mrs. Nichols's rent,	7 50
E. H. Sturtevant, J. Wallace,	1 35
“ Mrs. R. Stevens,	85
“ J. Longey,	50
“ J. B. Clay,	5 78
“ M. Danforth,	2 25
“ C. Taylor,	1 23
“ J. Longey,	1 00
“ H. A. Person,	45
“ Mrs. J. Wallace,	65
C. E. Cummings, J. B. Clay,	10 00
H. S. Prescott, Mrs. M. Laraway,	5 00
E. H. Sturtevant, C. Taylor,	1 15
E. C. Stone, H. A. Person,	2 50
L. Richardson, “	2 37
“ J. Wallace,	2 00
“ J. B. Clay,	5 00
A. Durkee, M. D. “	6 08
D. Gilchrist & Co. “	43 00
“ J. Wallace,	11 23
“ Mrs. Nichols,	45 00
“ J. Longey,	4 50
H. K. Thompson, J. Wallace, coffin,	11 00
“ H. Nichols, coffin,	8 50
L. J. Collins, A. Floyd,	18 00
Northern R. Road, McGaffee and wife,	5 00

Paid T. Patterson, Jane Patterson at asylum,	\$34 00
A. Durkee, M. D., balance J. B. Clay's bill,	72
B. S. Hancock, time and exp. on acct. H. A. Person,	11 00
" settling with county commissioners,	8 65
E. C. Stone, notice on Andover, H. A. Pearson,	8 78
L. M. Knight, J. B. Clay,	2 00
" J. Wallace,	9 00
Burleigh Bros., Mrs. J. Wallace	2 25
I. Greeley, time and expense to Concord on Spring-	
field suit,	4 15
S. Kenrick, Concord on acct. Bland boys,	4 15
	\$605 69

EXTERNAL POOR.

S. Bacon, for H. Bacon,	10 00
Time and exp. to Concord for H. A. Person,	5 30
S. Bacon, for H. Bacon,	10 00
L. Richardson, S. Bennett, store bill,	2 33
S. Bacon, for H. Bacon,	10 00
D. C. Burleigh, M. D., H. Fairbanks,	3 00
Chase & Co., Mrs. Rouse, store bill,	3 38
D. Gilchrist, Mrs. A. McGlaulin, store bill,	8 00
S. Bacon, for H. Bacon,	10 00
E. C. Stone, school books,	13 25
F. Flanders, C. B. Flanders for board &c.,	52 00
A. H. Gove, Perry Daniels, clothing,	9 66
	\$136 92

TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

Paid J. Billings, for McBoulden,	\$6 00
A. Barns, for Mrs. E. Presby and child.	6 00
S. G. Pike, for Mrs. Nancy Howe,	5 00
D. C. Burleigh, M. D., for McBoulden,	75
O. B. Davis, for Keeping,	3 10
L. M. Knight, for McBoulden,	7 50
	\$28 35

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. S. Hayze, damage on highway,	\$5 00
W. Joice, damage to wagon,	5 00
C. D. Hale, “	6 50
Franklin Woolen Mills, damage to roof slating,	5 00
C. B. Nichols, M. D., for H. Fairbanks,	22 00
F. Shaw, “	32 00
C. E. Cummings, for sleigh,	3 00
L. M. Knight, for H. B. Fairbanks,	6 00
W. L. Gilchrist, for damage to horse,	125 00
I. Greeley, for time and exp. on H. B. Fairbanks case,	3 00
D. R. Everett, for breaking sleigh,	5 00
	\$217 50

TOWN FARM.

Paid Philbrick Brothers, for repairing wagon,	\$3 90
L. Richardson, for store bill,	57 97
W. F. Thompson, for saw bill,	12 57
Jewell & Johnson, for grain bill,	30 22
J. W. Thompson, “ and plaster bill,	9 38
H. J. Odell, for clothing Daniels boy,	10 00
J. Kelley, for cow,	32 00
H. Webster, “	35 00
J. H. Rowell, for store bill.	7 82
H. H. Call, for cow,	35 00
Chase & Co., store bill,	48 69
E. H. Sturtevant, for Mrs. Floyd,	6 45
“ “ E. Merrill,	3 60
Chase & Co., for balance store bill.	6 35
D. Gilchrist & Co., “	6 72
C. T. Call, for two cows,	65 00
E. C. Stone, for store bill,	32 56
L. Richardson, “	52 92
H. E. Blake, for burying J. Wells,	3 00
Burleigh Brothers, store bill,	26 98
G. W. Sawyer, “	138 05
H. K. Thompson, for coffin for J. Wells,	8 00

Paid C. T. Call, for balance on account,	\$76 24
" salary as Superintendent of Farm.	225 00
F. H. Marsh, for shoe-making,	14 43
G. W. Drake, for grain and meal,	8 88
	\$956 73

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid C. F. P. Hildreth, county,	\$2,813 74
S. A. Carter, State,	5,076 00
	\$7,889 74

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Paid J. P. Bancroft for A. Thorn & E. E. Merrill	\$109 46
" "	54 60
" "	55 65
" "	110 59
" "	54 93
" "	55 68
	\$440 91

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Paid I. E. Ingham for Bland boys,	\$52 00
" "	52 00
	\$104 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid W. Burleigh, District No. 1,	\$204 72
Mrs. Julia Shaw, " 2,	128 29
D. R. Woodward, " 3,	867 87
" special tax "	500 00
J. H. Rowell, " "	780 00
J. W. Simonds " 4,	119 93
G. C. Severance, " 5,	126 78
A. H. Gove, " 6,	116 73
D. S. Thompson, " 8,	113 20
O. P. Sanborn, " 9,	123 07

Paid D. C. Burleigh & N. H. Sanborn, Dist. No. 10,	\$1,724 89
" special tax, "	200 00
J. Scribner, District No. 11,	95 54
P. K. Gile, " 12,	72 04
	\$5,173 06

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid J. F. Fielden exam'ing teachers & Supt. schools,	\$30 00
W. T. Savage, " " "	43 50
	\$73 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

J. P. Sanborn coll. on tax list of 1868,	\$178 09
O. B. Davis " 1871,	58 94
" " 1872,	346 56
" " 1873,	419 27
	\$1,002 88

SMALL-POX BILLS.

Paid J. Bailey and wife services in care of pest house,	\$99 00
J. Sanborn, rent of "	50 00
C. B. Nichols, M. D. medical attendance,	25 00
A. McGlauflin, care of family in sickness.	100 00
I. Haines, wood for J. Bailey,	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Rumsey on account of Mr. Hutchins,	80 00
Burleigh Bros. for pest house,	26 33
" goods delivered by order small-pox fam.	37 63
C. B. Nichols, M. D., Mrs. Laraway & Hutchins,	33 00
J. M. Fellows, milk bills for milk,	27 04
D. C. Burleigh, M. D., small-pox cases,	63 50
J. Lewis, moving " families,	13 00
G. W. Sawyer, E. Ladou, store bill	39 69
" J. Bailey, "	68 69
" A. Rayno, "	53 48
" E. C. Woodward, store bill,	7 97
" A. McGlauflin, "	13 69
" F. French, "	3 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW RESERVOIRS.

Paid B. S. Hancock, for labor,	\$10 00
Lewis & Judkins, for stone,	129 00
J. S. Morrison, for labor, pipe, &c.,	7 22
J. G. Carlton, for blacksmith work,	2 00
Sleeper & Hancock, for pump and repairs,	8 38
T. D. Burleigh, for digging well,	117 50
W. F. Thompson, for lumber,	18 46
C. C. Paige, for fencing,	5 00
J. P. Sanborn, digging pit for tank,	50 00
“ “ “	49 00
T. D. Burleigh, for ditching for pipe,	75 00
B. S. Hancock, for superintending reservoir,	40 00
B. W. Sanborn, for cement pipe,	26 50
“ “	3 14
J. S. Morrison, for lead pipe,	292 33
T. D. Burleigh, for balance on ditching,	96 00
“ for team and labor extending ditch,	24 00
J. P. Sanborn, “ “	7 50
C. Taylor, for labor,	22 50
Mack Taylor, “	22 50
T. Austen, “	11 00
P. Sliney, “	11 00
B. Lang, for blacksmith work and iron,	46 72
Clark & Haynes, for piping and labor,	217 24
J. P. Dearborn, for lumber,	135 96
J. S. Morrison for pipe and labor,	\$26 87
W. F. Thompson for building tank,	65 25
Winnipiseogee Paper Co., for deed of spring,	150 00
Sleeper & Hancock for labor and lumber,	31 20
Clark & Haynes for extending pipe, and labor,	68 50
S. G. Pike for teaming,	70
J. Bailey for building roof over spring,	100 00
T. Burleigh for labor,	13 50
Chase & Co., for pail and grass seed,	1 17
L. Richardson for pick, &c.,	2 80
Burleigh Brothers for tools, spikes and nails,	27 40

Paid G. W. Sawyer	J. Wood,	"	\$2 80
Mussey Bros.,	A. Rayno, for meat,		7 63
"	J. Bailey,	"	6 34
"	Mrs. M. Laraway, for meat,		1 35
"	A. McGlauffin, for meat,		3 99
"	E. C. Woodward,	"	2 77
"	E. Ladou,	"	2 28
J. L. Call,	"	"	3 00
"	pest house,		3 90
"	J. Bailey,		4 30
"	A. Rayno,		9 47
"	Mrs. S. B. Rumsey on acc't Hutchins,		4 99
"	J. Longey for meat,		70
Chase & Co.,	E. Ladou, store bill,		6 90
"	J. Bailey,	"	4 24
"	E. C. Woodward, store bill,		4 42
"	A. Rayno,	"	42
"	A. McGlauffin,	"	1 50
"	pest house,		5 26
E. C. Stone for	J. Longey,		9 25
Thurston & Greeley,	E. Ladou,		5 55
H. E. Blake,	J. Bailey, burying child,		4 50
"	E. Ladou,	"	2 00
H. K. Thompson,	J. Bailey, coffin,		3 50
D. Gilchrist & Co.,	S. B. Rumsey, for Hutchins,		3 86
Sleeper & Paige,	A. McGlauffin, wood,		4 00
G. W. Sawyer,	Mrs. M. Laraway, store bill,		13 48
C. C. Kenrick,	A. McGlauffin, burying 2 bodies,		8 00
"	J. Bailey,	" 1 body,	4 00
L. M. Knight,	F. French, cleansing tenement,		3 00
"	A. McGlauffin,	"	6 00
"	E. C. Woodward,	"	2 00
"	J. Bailey,	"	5 50
H. D. Smith,	Pest house,		8 00
J. Marsh,	A. McGlauffin,		1 50
H. S. Curtis,	Pest house,		12 52
J. D. Sanborn,	house rent and moving,		100 00
			\$1,019 18

Paid F. H. Marsh for Engine No. 3,	\$1 75
C. C. Kenrick for Engine, No. 3, horse hire,	13 50
“ reservoir at east village,	23 50
O. B. Davis for labor and teams for Engine No., 1.	
and reservoir,	8 24
H. H. Call for services on reservoir at East Village,	6 50
Goodwin & Calley, for blanks Fire department,	1 75
J. B. Dole, teaming brick &c.,	14 00
Franklin Engine Co. No. 1, services as fireman,	150 00
Stark “ 3, “	150 00
W. F. Thompson, for wood for No. 1,	3 00
Hutchins & Co., for cement,	86 25
L. Richardson,	68
C. E. F. Davis,	71 00
Dow & Rines, for brick,	140 00
Pollard & Leighton, hat badges for No. 3,	15 62
J. O. Hall, for repairs on No. 3,	8 85
A. J. Crockett, mason work west village,	48 87
Clark & Haynes, for repairs of Engine No. 3,	3 65
W. Aiken, for bucket and ironing,	1 75
N. R. Road, for freight,	32 65
S. Eastman & Copp, for repairing hose,	20 50
C. Hopkins, for labor for Engine No. 1,	4 30
T. D. Burleigh, for laying waste pipe west village,	17 50
M. G. Woodward, for repairs No. 1 Engine house,	7 00
Stevens & Sanborn, “ “ “	4 90
J. S. Morrison, for pipe and labor west village res.,	33 12
J. S. Morrison, for Engine No. 3,	6 65
C. Hopkins, for labor and care of Engine No. 1,	11 27
L. Richardson, for reservoir near Post office,	2 24
S. C. Eastman & Co., for metallic discharge pipe,	20 00
Burleigh Brothers, for No. 3 Engine Co.,	1 16
C. E. F. Davis, express for Fire Companies,	2 15
C. Hopkins, for Engine No. 1,	5 75
I. Greeley, for labor on reservoir, east village,	8 67
M. G. Kimball, for teaming “ “	1 37
	\$2,843 48

UNPAID BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due Engine Co., No. 1, due May, 1874,	\$279 00
“ 3, “	350 00
J. K. Judkins, Policeman, “	35 00
C. M. Heath, “ “	35 00
C. E. F. Davis, “ “	35 00
J. D. Kirk, “ “	35 00
	\$769 00

UNPAID AND UNSETTLED BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Joseph E. Scribner, work on highway, & blacksmith bill,	\$81 00
Leonard Gerrish, “ “	143 75
Charles H. Clark, damage to cellar,	55 00

STATEMENT OF POOR FARM.

Inventory March, 1 1873,	\$936 73
Bills paid by the Town,	655 49
“ “ C. T. Call,	179 36
“ “ “ salary,	225 00
	\$1,996 58
Inventory March, 1, 1874,	\$1,119 98
Produce sold,	103 12
Cash of County,	182 50
	\$1,405 60
Balance, actual expense of Poor Farm,	\$590 98

NAMES OF INMATES IN 1873 & 1874.

John Wells, 3 weeks, 75 years of age ; Joseph Blanchard 58 weeks, 73 years of age ; Ezekiel Merrill, 52 weeks, 73 years of age ; Lavinna Floyd, 42 weeks, 74 years of age ; Abigail W. Wells, 52 weeks, 73 years of age ; George Blanchard, 48 weeks, 44 years of age ; Charles Blanchard, 52 weeks, 37 years of age ; Weston Danforth, 4 weeks, 13 years of age ; Perry Daniels, 8 weeks, 13 years of age ; Hellen A. Person, 48 weeks, 24 years of age. Total weeks 357.

STATEMENT OF DOG-TAX.

Balance of dog-tax March, 1st, 1873,	\$31 50
Amount “ “ “	161 00
	\$192 50

Abatement of dog tax,	\$12 00	
Paid J. T. Wadleigh, damage by dogs,	5 00	
J. M. Fellows, " "	4 00	
S. Morse Jr., " "	2 50	
	\$23 50	
Balance,	169 00	\$192 50

The selectmen respectfully submit their report to the town with the following remarks of unusual expenses paid the past political year.

Paid Small-pox and pest house bills,	\$1,019 00
Building a town pound,	50 00
Coupons paid over and above the interest of the bonded debt for one year,	294 00
Interest of the outstanding notes, exceeding three hundred dollars of the estimated amount of last year,	300 00
Erecting fifty or more guide boards at parting of roads,	145 00
Land damage and building new street,	1,075 00
Shingling the Republican bridge,	275 00
Lumber for other bridges,	700 00
The bay of each member of the Fire Engine Companies, as per vote of the town, is ten dollars, each, making five hundred dollars for each company of fifty members each, of which amount we have paid	371 00
The balance being due as reported above.	
Which amount exceeds the usual expenses of the town,	\$3858 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Outstanding bills,	\$3,012 26
Notes, Bonds and Interest,	8,655 92
Town expenses,	2,145 29
Roads and bridges,	2,739 97
County paupers,	605 69
External poor,	136 92
Transient pauper,	28 35
Incidental expenses,	217 50

Paid Town farm,	\$956 73
State and County taxes,	7,889 74
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	440 91
State Reform School,	104 00
School money,	5,173 06
Superintending School Committee,	73 50
Fire department,	2,843 48
Abatement of taxes,	1,002 86
Small pox bills,	1,019 18
Total,	\$37,045 36

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN S. HANCOCK,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HAZEN H. CALL,	
IRA GREELEY,	

of
Franklin.

The undersigned auditors for the year ending March 1, 1874 have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same to be correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

STEPHEN KENRICK,
ISAAC N. BLODGETT.

FIREWARDS' REPORT.

The board of fire engineers for the year 1873-4 beg leave to submit the following report.

The fire department and fire apparatus remains as last year with some slight additions to apparatus. There have been repaired and fitted for use about 450 feet of old leather hose that may be of service where there is not too much pressure.

RESERVOIRS.

Repairs have been made on the reservoir near Republican bridge, by laying a new wall on the inside, twelve inches thick, at the bottom, and ten feet high, for the purpose of making it hold water, with what success time will determine. The town should at once furnish a supply of water for this reservoir, which will make it all that can be reasonably expected.

The reservoir near the depot has been cut down at the top, for the purpose of making it easy to get at, in case of fire.

During the year there has been something done in the east village in regard to furnishing water for fire purposes. At the annual meeting an appropriation of \$1200 was made for this

purpose, to be expended at the discretion of the selectmen who, after consultation with the board of engineers, decided to bring water from the hill near John Collins's house. It was feared in the outset the appropriation was much too small, which suspicion proved correct.

A lot has been purchased, and a well put in 16 feet in diameter, a roof put over it, a lead pipe one inch in diameter also laid to a wooden reservoir near the house of Samuel Heath. An iron pipe has been put into this reservoir, running down the hill, near to Mr. Easterbrook's about 300 feet, which brings it down, so that it can be taken into an engine at that place.

Although this may not be the best plan that could be devised, still the limited appropriation may be considered the selectmen's justification, and by a proper extension may be made to answer the purpose well. The town has, at any rate, a supply of water which may be carried where, and in what manner they may choose.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There has been for the year but one alarm of fire, and in that case the fire was put out without assistance from the engines.

EXPENSES.

RESERVOIR NEAR REPUBLICAN BRIDGE.

Paid A. J. Crockett, labor,	\$48 87
J. B. Dole, teaming,	14 00
Hutchins & Co., cement,	86 25
Dow & Rines, brick,	140 00
Walter Aiken, bucket,	1 75
N. R. R., freight,	32 65
J. S. Morrison, lead pipe	33 12
T. D. Burleigh, labor,	17 50
Burleigh Bros., rope,	1 16
O. B. Davis, team,	8 24
Levi Richardson's bill,	68
	\$384 22

ENGINE Co. No. 1.

Paid Cash on pay roll,	\$150 00
W. F. Thompson, wood,	3 00
Cash on pay roll,	71 00
Chas. Hopkins's bill	4 30
M. G. Woodward, repairs,	7 00

Paid Stevens & Sanborn, "	\$4 90
Chas. Hopkins's bill,	11 27
L. Richardson's bill,	2 24
Samuel Eastman & Co., service pipe,	20 00
Chas. Hopkins's bill,	5 75

\$279 46

ENGINE CO. NO. 3

Paid Cash on pay roll,	\$150 00
J. O. Hall, leathering pipes &c.,	8 85
Clark & Haynes, repairs,	3 65
J. S. Morrison's bill,	6 65
F. H. Marsh, leather,	1 75

\$170 90

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Goodwin & Calley, printing blanks,	\$1 75
Pollard & Leighton, engineer's badges,	15 62
Samuel Eastman & Co., repairing hose,	20 50
C. E. F. Davis, express,	2 15
C. C. Kenrick, horse hire &c.,	13 50

\$53 52

NEW RESERVOIR.

Paid Winnipiseogee Paper Co., land,	\$150 00
Lewis & Judkins, stone work,	129 00
Thomas D. Burleigh, labor,	326 00
J. Morrison, lead pipe & labor,	326 42
Clark & Haynes, labor & material,	285 74
Sleeper & Hancock, "	39 58
J. P. Sanborn, labor,	106 50
W. F. Thompson, "	83 71
B. S. Hancock, superintending,	50 00
H. H. Call, "	6 50
Ira Greeley, "	8 67
J. G. Carlton, iron work,	2 00
C. C. Paige, Labor,	5 00
Cement pipe,	29 64

Paid J. P. Dearborn, lumber,	\$135 96
Bickford Lang, Iron work,	46 72
M. Taylor, labor,	22 50
C. Taylor, "	22 50
P. Sliney, "	11 00
Thos. Austin, labor,	11 00
John Bailey, labor and lumber,	100 00
Burleigh Bros., bill,	27 40
C. C. Kenrick, teaming,	23 50
Chase & Co., bill,	1 17
M. G. Kimball, teaming,	1 37
Geo Pike, "	70
L. Richardson, bill,	2 80
	\$1955 38

RECAPITULATION.

Reservoir near R. bridge,	\$384 22
Engine Co. No. 1,	279 46
Engine Co. No. 3,	170 90
General expenses,	53 52
New Reservoir,	1953 38
	\$2843 48

It will be observed by a glance at the foregoing figures that the expense of the Fire Department has been largely increased, but it will be bore in mind that the expense of the new reservoir does not properly belong to the expense of our department. We put it in for the purpose of calling the attention of our citizens to the fact, that although the selectmen have exceded their appropriations, they have not done what is imperatively demanded in this section of the town. More money must be furnished to finish the work begun this year

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. E. Bickford,	}	Fire Engineers of the Town of Franklin.
A. W. Sulloway,		
D. R. Woodward,		
O. B. Davis,		
H. S. Gordon,		
E. G. Wallace,		